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## ORANGE COUNTY MARRIAGES.

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 (Continued)

1810.

Minister

Leland Blackwell—Anna Burton. Jacob Watts.  
 Thomas Dickerson—Anna Wood. Jacob Watts.  
 David Austen—Fanny Williams. Jacob Watts.  
 Robt. W. Bell—Anne T. Schench. J. Goss.  
 Wm. Martin—Margaret Snell. J. Goss.  
 Leonard Baker—Kethorah Robinson. Jere Chandler.

1811.

Edward Breedlove—Haney Hantley. A. Brockman.  
 Hudson Collier—Betsey Ham. Jacob Watts.  
 James Rogers—Elizabeth Jackson. Jacob Watts.  
 Thomas Marr—Sally Harvey. Geo. Bingham.  
 John Bowen—Sally Seal. Geo. Bingham.  
 Elisha Turner—Mary Seal. Geo. Bingham.  
 Henry Wayland—Ara Melone. Geo. Bingham.  
 John Clee—Catha Price. Geo. Bingham.  
 Jacob Black—Nancy Cave. Geo. Bingham.  
 Wm. Reins—Frances Eddins. Geo. Bingham.  
 May Hainey—Mary Mack Runkle. Geo. Bingham.  
 John Snow—Jane Burrus. Geo. Bingham.  
 John Parrott—Fanny Simmons. Geo. Bingham.  
 Alex. Vinniard—Polly Hensley. John Garnett.  
 Wm. Blakey—Polly Branham. John Garnett.  
 David Ballard—Elizabeth Huckstep. Jacob Watts.  
 Milton Payne—Sarah Burton. Jacob Watts.  
 Thomas Crenshaw—Nancy Parrott. Jacob Watts.  
 Christian Kinzer—Milly Sutton. R. Jones.  
 ——— Tumely—Patsy Pound. R. Jones.  
 Thos. Faulconer—Elizabeth Jones. J. Chandler.

Rich<sup>d</sup> Jamar—Betsy Adams. J. Chandler.  
 Owen Cooper—Mary Mason. J. Chandler.  
 Wm. Beazeley—Susanna Graves. J. Chandler.  
 Adcock Carter—Elizabeth Daniel. Philip Pendleton.  
 William Rennolds—Hannah Jones. James Garnett  
 Roberson Rall—Mary Ann Clark. James Garnett.

## 1812.

Willis White, Jr.—Nancy Wayt. Jacob Watts  
 Alex. Whitelaw—Lucy Chewning. Jacob Watts.  
 John Burton—Mildred Goodridge. Jacob Watts.  
 Henry Fackler—Frances Terrell. Jere. Chandler.  
 John Keeton—Elizabeth Chancellor. Jere. Chandler.  
 Claybourne Duvall—Polly Faulconer. Jere. Chandler.  
 Geo. Morris—Mary Simmonds. J. Goss.  
 Nathanl Welch—Mary Mallory. Henry Fry.  
 Wm. Lee—Sally Terrell. Jere. Chandler.  
 Elijah Morton—Mary G. Webb. Jere. Chandler.  
 James Braxter—Sally Payne. Jere. Chandler.  
 Wm. Montague—Sukey Perry. Jere. Chandler.  
 Jno. B. Hawkins—Ann Ford. Jere. Chandler.  
 James Terrill—Susanna Middlebrook. Jere. Chandler.  
 Obediah Gregory—Nancy Lancaster. Jere. Chandler.  
 James Humes—Margaret Dodd. Jere. Chandler.  
 Wm. Caza—Mary Slaughter. John Garnett.  
 Ephriam Yowell—Polly Eddins. John Garnett.  
 David Maupin—Jerusha Davis. Geo. Bingham.  
 Ezekiel Breeding—Betsy Haney. Geo. Bingham.  
 John Price—Elizabeth Sims. Geo. Bingham.  
 Michael Sower—Ann Gibbons. Geo. Bingham.  
 Caleb Norris—Olly Harris. Geo. Bingham.  
 Wm. Eaton—Elizabeth Duniven. Geo. Bingham.  
 James Early—Sarah Caw. Geo. Bingham.  
 John Shiflett—Poly Raines. Geo. Bingham.  
 Caleb Bush—Lucinda Taylor. Geo. Bingham.  
 Reuben Sim—Frances Graves. Geo. Bingham.  
 Wm. Early—Sarah Graves. Geo. Bingham.

John Walton—Rhoda Davis. Geo. Bingham.  
 George Waugh—Susan Wright. J. Goss.  
 Michael Walters—Sally McFarland. J. Goss.  
 John Tay—Elizabeth Sebree. J. Goss.  
 Wm. Martin—Nancy Fearnlyhough. J. Goss.  
 John Lausly—Catherine Pitcher. Unknown.  
 Daniel Quisenberry—Mary Rodes. Unknown.

## 1813.

Edward Smith—Sally Bess. Unknown.  
 Henry Teel—Dicey Read. Unknown.  
 Alex. Musgrove—Polly Morris. Unknown.  
 Zachariah Wood—Peggy Clarke. Unknown.  
 Andrew Newman—Ellander Wright. Unknown.  
 Thomas Clarke—Catherine R. Jameson. Unknown.  
 Edmund Terrell—Ann T. Morton. Jere. Chandler.  
 Braxton Osborne—Ann Taliaferro. Isham Tatum.  
 Thomas Nelson—Elizabeth Quesenberry. Jere. Chandler.  
 Jonathan Atkin—Milly Quesenberry. Jere. Chandler.  
 Thos. Robinson—Nancy Roach. Jere. Chandler.  
 John Dixon—Lucy Rumsey. Jere. Chandler.  
 Geo. Hughes—Polly Harvey. Geo. Bingham.  
 John Dunn—Susanna Maupin. Geo. Bingham.  
 Wm. Morris—Sally Roach. Geo. Bingham.  
 John Sampson—Clarisa Jollett. Geo. Bingham.  
 Archibald Brock—Sarah Moyers. Geo. Bingham.  
 Jeremiah Bryan—Franky Long. Geo. Bingham.  
 Murry Shiflett—Icy Snow. Geo. Bingham.  
 John Shiflett—Frances Martin. Geo. Bingham.  
 Joab Early—Elizabeth Thompson. Geo. Bingham.  
 Geo. Parrott—Elizabeth Catterton. Geo. Bingham.  
 Benj'n Herndon—Nancy Lucas. Geo. Bingham.  
 Taverner Riddle—Mary Goodale. Geo. Bingham.  
 Benj. White—Judith Twyman. Jacob Watts.  
 John Mitchel—Nel y Wood. Jacob Watts.  
 John Yowell—Jane Davis. John Garnett.  
 Benj. Carter—Polly Daniel. Phi ip Pendleton.

Carter Faulconer—Nancy Faulconer. Ambrose Brockman.  
 James W. Mansfield—Mildred Clark. J. Goss.  
 Holland Ozbourn—Sally Farneyhough. J. Goss.

## 1814.

Robt. Stringfellow—Mary Plunkett. John Garnett.  
 John Walker—Frances Porter. Wm. Mason.  
 Jonathan Herring—Polly Hill. Wm. Mason.  
 Thomas Naylor—Jane Walton. Geo. Bingham.  
 James Walker—Joice Powell. Geo. Bingham.  
 Isaac Lamb—Elizabeth Slater. Geo. Bingham.  
 Thos. Harvey—Eleanor Goodale. Geo. Bingham.  
 Sinclair Cave—Sary Anderson. Geo. Bingham.  
 Isaac Gregory—Lucy Sampson. Geo. Bingham.  
 Henry Lee—Fanny Lamb. Geo. Bingham.  
 William Jameson—Rebecca Maupin. Geo. Bingham.  
 Joshua Black—Alpha Rains. Geo. Bingham.  
 Geo. Dunevant—Peggy Haney. Geo. Bingham.  
 Jonathan Rogers—Frances Twyman. Geo. Bingham.  
 Michael Eheart—Sarah Eheart. Hamilton Goss.  
 James Perry—Jane Perry. Jere. Chandler.  
 Burruss Munday—Elizabeth Crossthwait. I. Goss.  
 David Whitelaw—Mary Davis. Jacob Watts.  
 Clifton Rodes—Milly Ham. Jacob Watts.  
 Newman Faulconer—Maria Newman. J. Goss.  
 Thomas Mason—Nancy Clark. Jas. Garnett.

## 1815.

Joseph Wharton—Catherine George. Wm. Mason.  
 John Bledsoe—Margaret Perry. Jere. Chandler.  
 Richard Becket—Jemima Kea. Geo. Bingham.  
 James Goodale—Lucy Riddle. Geo. Bingham.  
 James Shifflett—Milly Herrin. Geo. Bingham.  
 Heland Snow—Judah T. Mallory. Geo. Bingham.  
 James Lankford—Jane Martin. Geo. Bingham.  
 Francis Catterton—Nancy Clarkson. Geo. Bingham.

John Anderson—Nancy Lower. Geo. Bingham.  
 Jacob Meadows—Nancy Roach. Geo. Bingham.  
 Joseph B. Crooks—Kitty M. Hennesy. Jas. Garnett.  
 Wm. Fisher—Margaret Faulconer. Jere. Chandler.  
 John Dunaway—Polly Sutherland. Jere. Chandler.  
 Benj. Quesenberry—Sally Groom. Jere. Chandler.  
 Valentine Head—Elina Huckstep. Jacob Watts.  
 Benj. Jones—Elizabeth Whitelaw. Jacob Watts.  
 Burnes Brown—Nancy Burton. Jacob Watts.

## 1816.

James Ansel—Frances Estes. Geo. Bingham.  
 Zachariah Wood—Nancy Estes. Geo. Bingham.  
 Bennet Shifflett—Polly Shifflett. Geo. Bingham.  
 Austin Sanderidge—Ann Hall. Geo. Bingham.  
 Geo. Elliott—Judith Martin. Geo. Bingham.  
 Edmund P. Walton—Letice Watson. Geo. Bingham.  
 James Peyton—Anna Huffman. Geo. Bingham.  
 Austin Snow—Agnes Mallory. Geo. Bingham.  
 Saml. Bishop—Sarah Via. Geo. Bingham.  
 Armistead Long—Betty Kendal. Geo. Bingham.  
 Mitchel Davis—Elizabeth Harvey. Geo. Bingham.  
 John Davis—Sally Dear. Geo. Bingham.  
 William Dean, Jr.—Mary Deane. Geo. Bingham.  
 Wilson Balland—Sarah Goodall. Geo. Bingham.  
 James Gentry—Nelly Gibson. Geo. Bingham.  
 Wm. Black—Nancy Sebree. Geo. Bingham.  
 Jas. Powell—Nancy Shelar. Geo. Bingham.  
 Jeremiah Jarrel—Lucrecia Sims. Geo. Bingham.  
 James Coleman—Saluda Snow. Geo. Bingham.  
 Wm. H. Moyers—Lucrecia Beadles. Geo. Bingham.  
 Zachariah Gardner—Lucinda Martin. Geo. Bingham.  
 John Shifflett—Vina Shifflet. Geo. Bingham.  
 Henry Chambart—Fanny Dawson. Wm. Hawley.  
 James Wallace—Mourning Oaks. Jno. C. Gordon.  
 Henry Hill—Matilda Payne. Wm. Mason.  
 Wm. Boswell—Mary Sleet. J. C. Gordon.

Hugh Faulconer—Elizabeth Faulconer. J. C. Gordon.  
Wm. A. Moore—Mary Wright. J. C. Gordon.  
Geo. Wallis—Susan Hilman. J. C. Gordon.  
Thos. Hawkins—Mary Perry. J. C. Gordon.  
Charles Dane—Elizabeth Borton. Jas. Gardett.  
Wm. Hancock—Mary Bridenhart. Robt. Jones.  
James Blackwell—Elizabeth Burton. Jacob Watts.  
Philip Steel—Ann Petty. J. C. Gordon.

## 1817.

Anthony Thornton—Nancy Twyman. Jacob Watts.  
Evan Davis—Polly Hilman. J. C. Gordon.  
Lawrence Sanford—Catherine Ford. J. C. Gordon.  
Fielding Jones—Mary Johnson. J. C. Gordon.  
Roddy Hawkins—Elizabeth Hawkins. J. C. Gordon.  
Rich<sup>d</sup> S. Abele—Sarah Hilman. J. C. Gordon.  
Larkin Scott—Elizabeth Faulconer. J. C. Gordon.  
John White—Lucy Adams. J. C. Gordon.  
David Williams—Elizabeth Row. J. C. Gordon.  
Micajah Jones—Susan Wright. J. C. Gordon.  
John Teel—Nancy Waugh. J. C. Gordon.  
Thos. Robinson, Jr.—Sarah Lancaster. J. C. Gordon.  
James Wood—Ann Mills. W. G. Hiter.

## 1818.

Peter R. Johnson—Patsy Alcock. W. G. Hiter.  
Benjamin Jacobs—Ann Faulconer. J. C. Gordon.  
Bazil Haney—Elizabeth Dean. Geo. Bingham.  
John Wyant—Elizabeth Bangler. Geo. Bingham.  
Zachariah Crawford—Cibba Rains. Geo. Bingham.  
Wm. Sims—Eliza Morgan. Geo. Bingham.  
Jacob Madon—Julia Davis. Geo. Bingham.  
Mozias Jones—Frances Slaytor. Geo. Bingham.  
Fountain Goodal—Peggy Seal. Geo. Bingham.  
Richard Shifflet—Nancy Morris. Geo. Bingham.  
Wm. Gibson—Elizabeth Morris. Geo. Bingham.

Daniel M. Smith—Frances Stubblefield. Jas. Garnett.  
Nathaniel I. Welch—Viranda Newman. Jas. Garnett.

Here ends this Marriage Register:

The record, however, though not in register form, is continued in the clerk's office; too extensive for further insertion herein.

### APPENDIX.

It is much easier to "get married" in Virginia now than in the old days, and certainly down to the earlier years of the 17<sup>th</sup> century the fees were high for that luxury, amounting to nearly three pounds in colonial currency—the governor and the minister receiving the lion's share.

These fees might be commuted in tobacco at ten shillings per hundred, "of the growth of the parish wherein the feme lives." If the groom lived in a different county he had to give bond with security that the fees should not become a charge on the bride's parish, and Thomas Jefferson's marriage bond, preserved in the State Library, is so conditioned. No one could be married but according to the rubric of the book of Common Prayer, and if a female between twelve and fifteen years of age married without the consent of her parent or guardian, or the publication of banns, she forfeited her inheritance. A free person who married a servant forfeited to his or her master a thousand pounds of tobacco or else had to serve the master or owner one whole year in actual service, 3. Hen. *passim*.

The County records in this regard appear to a disadvantage when compared to the other records. The earliest date found is 1772, and, instead of a regular register, there is simply a list of marriages extending through 1779, as set out by the record itself. Then begins, in 1780, a record compiled alphabetically from the marriage bonds down to 1800 inclusive—when a real "marriage register," which however seems not to include all the



marriages, appears, which is published in full. The marriage bonds in the period herein embraced were in a penalty of Fifty dollars, and the only condition was that there was no legal impediment to the marriage. The bonds are continued after the "register" begins, but inasmuch as the name of the officiating minister is given in the register, that record has been preferred.

Only one "license" was found that of Robert Brooking and Patsy Russell, issued by James Madison and certified by James Waddel, the "Blind preacher,"

Diligent search has failed to discover any authority in the "senior justice" to issue a marriage license. The signature of the "Blind Preacher" is remarkable for its clearness and penmanship, and it is with only one l' that he spells his name-

The spelling of the originals have been closely followed, though many of the signatures to the bonds are obscure, and in not a few cases the intending Benedick could only "make his remark."

#### MARRIAGE REGISTER.

The Marriage Register is not complete, and this record appears to have been kept with less care and diligence than it ought to have been.

It was determined to publish it in the sequence of years, rather than alphabetically, thereby avoiding much detail.

It has been found impossible to determine the denominations of the officiating ministers in each case; when it could be determined positively, the denomination is given, as follows:

Minister—  
Nathaniel Sanders  
Frederick Kobler  
Robert Jones

Denomination—  
Baptist

Minister—	Denomination—
Hamilton Goss	Baptist
Jacob Watts	
Geo. Bingham	
Wm. Calhoon	
Wm. Douglas	Meth. Episc.
Duke W. Hallum	
Jeremiah Chandler	
Isborn Tatum	
James Garnett	Baptist
Ambrose Brockman (Albemarle Co.)	
J. Goss	Baptist
John Garnett	
Philip Pendleton	
Henry Fry	Meth. Episc.
John A. Billingsby	Baptist
Wm. Mason	
Wm. Y. Hiter	
Wm. Hawley	Episcopal
J. C. Gordon	